CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP Utah Commission on Volunteers October 1, 2003

The Utah Commission on Volunteers consists of 25 members appointed by the Governor and chaired by the lieutenant governor, who is also a member of the Commission. The mission of the Utah Commission on Volunteers is to improve communities through service and volunteering in Utah.

The Commission administers AmeriCorps*State programs and funding from the Corporation for National and Community Service, administers Utah's Promise efforts in the state, supports and develops Volunteer Centers, recognizes outstanding volunteers and generally coordinates all National Service in the State of Utah through a Unified State Plan.

The Nominations Committee is currently accepting nominations for membership on the Utah Commission on Volunteers. Terms are generally four years. Individuals serving on the Commission should include local educators and experts in the delivery of human, educational, cultural, environmental, or public safety services to communities. Also, young people involved in service to their community, individuals with expertise in working with youth, older adults, representatives of community-based organizations, business, and faith-based organizations are also encouraged to apply.

In appointing persons to serve on the commission, the governor shall strive for balance on the commission according to race, ethnicity, age, gender, and disability characteristics as well as affiliated political party.

Nominations and applications should include background information regarding the person's expertise and involvement with the service and volunteer sector. All nominations should be sent to Scott Snow, Executive Director, prior to close of business on October 31, 2003.

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